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PAYROLL LETTER #11-009
(Civil Service Only)

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief
Personnel/Payroll Services Division

RE: **1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5TH LEVEL DEDUCTION AMOUNT CHANGE-
BARGAINING UNITS 2, 5, 6, 7, & 9**

California Public Employees Retirement Law, section 21581, and the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) PML No. 2011-032 changes the provision related to the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5th Level employee deduction. Effective with the July 2011 pay period employees in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 6, 7, and 9 will pay \$3.45 per month in addition to the current \$2.00 monthly contribution for a total of \$5.45 per month.

The Survivors Benefit is identified in the payroll system as deduction codes 077 and 078. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount is \$3.45. The State Controller's Office updated the payroll records of the effected employees to add the deduction code 078 effective the July 2011 pay period.

For further information on the current Survivors Benefit premium rate, please reference the CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-032-11 dated June 3, 2011. Questions regarding the collective bargaining agreements should be directed to DPA and questions regarding the survivors benefit deductions should be directed to Kari Jackson at (916) 324-6283 or email at kjackson@sco.ca.gov.

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